

## Entrez Gene Tutorial

NCBI's Entrez Gene provides gene-based information such as chromosome location, sequence, expression, structure, functional, and homology data. Each record represents a single gene from an organism. Entrez Gene includes organisms for which there is a RefSeq genome record.

In this exercise, we will learn how to obtain information about a human gene such as:

- mRNA, genomic, and protein sequence
- general gene and protein information
- homologs from other eukaryotes
- known SNPs, and whether the SNPs in the coding region alter the function of the protein product
- phenotypes associated with mutations
- protein structure

The course will also cover the advantages of Entrez Gene such as efficient searching options and availability of gene-specific information for all completely sequenced genomes, including bacteria and viruses.

The following handout includes the screen shots of Exercise 1.

### Exercise 1

Retrieve human entries related to "prion protein" in Entrez Gene. Identify the gene for prion protein (PRNP). Name the map location of this gene on the human genome. What is the function of this protein? What are the alternate gene symbols? Name the phenotypes associated with the mutations in this gene.

Is the RefSeq mRNA record reviewed? How many alternatively spliced products have been annotated for the gene?

To obtain information about the homologs from other eukaryotes, click on the Homologene link. Change the Display option to "Alignment Scores". How great is the percent identity between the human and mouse proteins? View the alignment by clicking on the "Blast" link.

Go back to the Entrez Gene report. Identify the clinically-associated variations annotated on this gene by clicking on the SNP link. Next, Select the

“Clinical/LSDB” tab. How many of them are missense (nonsynonymous) changes? To determine whether known SNPs in the coding region of a gene are associated with any phenotype, access the OMIM record by clicking on the icon. Compare the missense changes from the SNP report with the "ALLELIC VARIANTS" in the OMIM record. Are there any SNPs known to cause a change in the function of the prion protein?

Go back to the Entrez gene report. To view the site of mutation in the 3D structure, superimpose the protein sequence on the 3D-structure of the human prion protein. Select the GENPEPT link for NP\_000302 under the section “Genomic Region, Transcripts and products”. Then select “Related Structure” from the Links menu. Select “All similar MMDB” from the display drop-down menu and click Go. Next, click on the first arrow representing the related structure and then on the “Get 3D-structure data” button. Identify and highlight the residue corresponding to the mutation site the 3D structure.

The screenshot shows the NCBI homepage. On the left is a 'Resources' sidebar with links like 'NCBI Home', 'All Resources (A-Z)', 'Literature', 'DNA & RNA', 'Proteins', 'Sequence Analysis', 'Genes & Expression', 'Genomes & Maps', 'Domains & Structures', 'Genetics & Medicine', 'Taxonomy', 'Data & Software', 'Training & Tutorials', 'Homology', 'Small Molecules', and 'Variation'. The main content area has a 'Welcome to NCBI' message, a 'PubMed Central' banner, and a 'How To...' section with links for obtaining full text, retrieving sequences, finding homologs, finding genes associated with phenotypes, designing PCR primers, finding gene functions, and determining conserved synteny. On the right, the 'Popular Resources' section lists links to PubMed, PubMed Central, Bookshelf, **BLAST** (highlighted with a red arrow), Gene, Nucleotide, Protein, GEO, Conserved Domains, Structure, and PubChem. Below this is the 'NCBI News' section with recent updates.

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free text	<a href="#">human muscular dystrophy</a>
partial name and multiple species	<a href="#">transporter[title] AND ("Drosophila melanogaster"[orgn] OR "Mus</a>
chromosome and symbol	<a href="#">11[chr] OR 2[chr]) AND adh*[sym]</a>
associated sequence accession number	<a href="#">M11313[accn]</a>
gene name (symbol)	<a href="#">BRCA1[sym]</a>

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- Enter a term in the text box; use the pull-down menu to specify a search field.
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Organism  human Preview Index

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1: [PRNP](#)  
**Official Symbol PRNP and Name:** prion protein [*Homo sapiens*]  
**Other Aliases:** ASCR, CD230, CJD, GSS, MGC26679, PRIP, PrP, PrP27-30, PrP33-35C, PrPc, prion  
**Other Designations:** CD230 antigen; major prion protein; p27-30; prion protein PrP; prion-related protein  
**Chromosome:** 20; **Location:** 20p13  
**Annotation:** Chromosome 20, NC\_000020.10 (4666797..4682234)  
**MIM:** 176640  
**GeneID:** 5621

2: [PRND](#)  
**Official Symbol PRND and Name:** prion protein 2 (dublet) [*Homo sapiens*]  
**Other Aliases:** DOPPEL, DPL, MGC41841, PrPLP, dJ1068H6.4  
**Other Designations:** prion gene complex, downstream; prion-like protein doppel  
**Chromosome:** 20; **Location:** 20pter-p12  
**Annotation:** Chromosome 20, NC\_000020.10 (4702556..4709106)  
**MIM:** 604263  
**GeneID:** 23627

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1: PRNP prion protein [*Homo sapiens*]  
 GeneID: 5621 updated 6-Apr-2010

Summary

<b>Official Symbol</b>	PRNP	provided by HGNC
<b>Official Full Name</b>	prion protein	provided by HGNC
<b>Primary source</b>	HGNC:9449	
<b>See related</b>	Ensembl: ENSG00000171867; HPRD:01453; MIM:176640	
<b>Gene type</b>	protein coding	
<b>RefSeq status</b>	REVIEWED	
<b>Organism</b>	<i>Homo sapiens</i>	
<b>Lineage</b>	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorhini; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo	
<b>Also known as</b>	CJD; GSS; PrP; ASCR; PRIP; PrPc; CD230; prion; MGC26679; PrP27-30; PrP33-35C; PRNP	
<b>Summary</b>	The protein encoded by this gene is a membrane glycosylphosphatidylinositol-anchored glycoprotein that tends to aggregate into rod-like structures. The encoded protein contains a highly unstable region of five tandem octapeptide repeats. This gene is found on chromosome 20, approximately 20 kbp upstream of a gene which encodes a biochemically and structurally similar protein to the one encoded by this gene. Mutations in the repeat region as well as elsewhere in this gene have been associated with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, fatal familial insomnia, Gerstmann-Straussler disease, Huntington disease-like 1, and kuru. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants encoding the same protein. [provided by RefSeq]	

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**Genomic context**

chromosome: 20; Location: 20p13 [See PRNP in MapViewer](#)

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**Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Gerstmann-Strausler-Scheinker syndrome, fatal familial insomnia**

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[0171867](#); [HPRD:01453](#); [MIM:176640](#)

Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Hominidae; Homo sapiens; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo sapiens

CR; PRIP; PrPc; CD230; MGC26679; PrP27-30; PrP33-35C

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☐ 1: **PRNP prion protein** [ *Homo sapiens* ]

GeneID: 5621
RefSeq status: REVIEWED
total gene size: 15438 bp

updated 06-Apr-2010

Genomic regions, transcripts, and products

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mRNA	bp	exons	Protein	aa	exons
<a href="#">NM_000311.3</a>	2740	2	<a href="#">NP_000302.1</a>	253	1
<a href="#">NM_001080121.1</a>	2735	2	<a href="#">NP_001073590.1</a>	253	1
<a href="#">NM_183079.2</a>	2736	2	<a href="#">NP_898902.1</a>	253	1
<a href="#">NM_001080122.1</a>	2731	2	<a href="#">NP_001073591.1</a>	253	1
<a href="#">NM_001080123.1</a>	2604	2	<a href="#">NP_001073592.1</a>	253	1

**Exon information:**

[NM\\_000311.3](#) length: 2740 bp, number of exons: 2

[NP\\_000302.1](#) length: 253 aa, number of exons: 1

EXON	length	Coding EXON	length	INTRON	length
<a href="#">1 - 362</a>	362 bp			<a href="#">363 - 13060</a>	12698 bp
<a href="#">13061 - 15438</a>	2378 bp	<a href="#">13071 - 13832</a>	762 bp		

[NM\\_001080121.1](#) length: 2735 bp, number of exons: 2

[NP\\_001073590.1](#) length: 253 aa, number of exons: 1

EXON	length	Coding EXON	length	INTRON	length
<a href="#">1 - 362</a>	362 bp			<a href="#">363 - 13065</a>	12703 bp
<a href="#">13066 - 15438</a>	2373 bp	<a href="#">13071 - 13832</a>	762 bp		

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GeneRIFs: Gene References Into Function
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1. analysis of species-specific differences in the intermediate states of human and Syrian hamster prion protein detected by high pressure NMR spectroscopy
2. A South African family had a progressive dementia and atypical pathology associated with kuru-like prion protein plaques. The original mutation in this family occurred on a PRNP allele encoding a 1-octapeptide repeat deletion polymorphism.
3. We found that rPrP fibrils but not alpha-rPrP or soluble beta-sheet rich oligomers caused degeneration of neuronal processes. Degeneration of processes was accompanied by a collapse of microtubules and aggregation of cytoskeletal proteins.
4. Prion protein gene MM genotype increases late-onset Alzheimer's disease risk in Polish population
5. human brain PrP(C) interacts with selectins in a manner that is distinct from interactions in peripheral tissues; alterations in these interactions may have pathological consequences
6. This is the first publication of data that support the hypothesis that the common methionine/valine polymorphism at codon 129 of the PRNP gene may modify the susceptibility of women to mild temporal lobe epilepsy.
7. A novel three extra-repeat (72 bp) insertion within the octapeptide-coding region was identified in a Chinese family.
8. the PRNP polymorphism is more common in the Korean than in the Japanese population
9. plasmin cleaves PrP(c) in vitro and the liberated NH(2)-terminal fragment accelerates plasminogen activation

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HIV-1 protein interactions					
Protein Interaction 1. <a href="#">Tat</a> HIV-1 Tat binds to a stem-loop structure in the mRNA of prion protein (PrP) that is similar to HIV-1 TAR RNA and infection of astrocytes with HIV-1 results in an increased level of PrP mRNA, suggesting Tat upregulates PrP expression <a href="#">PubMed</a>					
<a href="#">Go to the HIV-1, Human Protein Interaction Database</a>					
Interactions					
Description .....	Product	Interactant	Other Gene	Complex	Source
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_001155.1</a>	<a href="#">APBB1</a>		<a href="#">HPRD</a> <a href="#">PubMed</a>
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_053759.2</a>	<a href="#">CLSTN1</a>		<a href="#">HPRD</a> <a href="#">PubMed</a>
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_001822.2</a>	<a href="#">CLU</a>		<a href="#">HPRD</a> <a href="#">PubMed</a>
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_001834.2</a>	<a href="#">CNTN1</a>		<a href="#">HPRD</a> <a href="#">PubMed</a>
PrPc interacts with CSNK2A1 (CK2 alpha). This interaction was modeled on a demonstrated interaction between bovine PrPc and human CSNK2A1 (CK2 alpha).					
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_001886.1</a>	<a href="#">CSNK2A1</a>	<a href="#">BIND</a>	<a href="#">PubMed</a>
PrPc interacts with CSNK2A2 (CK2 alpha prime). This interaction was modeled on a demonstrated interaction between bovine PrPc and human CSNK2A2 (CK2 alpha prime).					
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_001887.1</a>	<a href="#">CSNK2A2</a>	<a href="#">BIND</a>	<a href="#">PubMed</a>
PrPc interacts with CSNK2B (CK2 beta) albeit weakly. This interaction was modeled on a demonstrated interaction between bovine PrPc and human CSNK2B (CK2 beta).					
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_001311.3</a>	<a href="#">CSNK2B</a>	<a href="#">BIND</a>	<a href="#">PubMed</a>
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_004399.1</a>	<a href="#">DNM1</a>	<a href="#">HPRD</a>	<a href="#">PubMed</a>
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_002077.1</a>	<a href="#">GRB2</a>	<a href="#">HPRD</a>	<a href="#">PubMed</a>
PrPc interacts with HSPA5 (BiP).					
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_005338.1</a>	<a href="#">HSPA5</a>	<a href="#">BIND</a>	<a href="#">PubMed</a>
PrPc interacts with HSPD1 (Hsp60). This interaction was modeled on a demonstrated interaction between hamster PrPc and human HSPD1 (Hsp60).					
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_002147.2</a>	<a href="#">HSPD1</a>	<a href="#">BIND</a>	<a href="#">PubMed</a>
	NP_000302.1	<a href="#">NP_000416.1</a>	<a href="#">HSCAM</a>	<a href="#">HPRD</a>	<a href="#">PubMed</a>

General gene information	
<b>Markers</b> <div> <b>WI-18738(e-PCR)</b>            Links: <a href="#">UniSTS:1017</a>            Alternate names: HSA.55; RH57301; STS-D00015         </div> <div> <b>SGC44304(e-PCR)</b>            Links: <a href="#">UniSTS:2335</a>            Alternate names: EST498946; RH57429         </div> <div> <b>D20S1014(e-PCR)</b>            Links: <a href="#">UniSTS:21619</a>            Alternate names: G00-677-676; GDB:120720; GDB:677676; RH14068; RH63750; SHGC-12813; stSG10911; UTR-03221; WI-7784         </div> <div> <b>RH71030(e-PCR)</b>            Links: <a href="#">UniSTS:34672</a>            Alternate names: GDB:177793; stSG20232         </div> <div> <b>RH47809(e-PCR)</b>            Links: <a href="#">UniSTS:38471</a>            Alternate name: stSG28721         </div> <div> <b>RH70248(e-PCR)</b>            Links: <a href="#">UniSTS:43453</a>            Alternate name: T27631         </div>	
<b>Genotypes</b> <a href="#">See PRNP SNP GeneView Report</a> <a href="#">See PRNP SNP Genotype Report</a>	
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## Phenotypes

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease  
[MIM: 123400](#)  
Gerstmann-Straussler disease  
[MIM: 137440](#)  
Huntington disease-like 1  
[MIM: 603218](#)  
Insomnia, fatal familial  
[MIM: 600072](#)  
Prion disease with protracted course  
[MIM: 606688](#)

## Pathways

KEGG pathway: Neurodegenerative Disorders  
[01510](#)  
KEGG pathway: Prion disease  
[05060](#)

## Homology

Mouse, Rat  
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Function	Evidence
<a href="#">GPI anchor binding</a>	IEA
<a href="#">copper ion binding</a>	TAS <a href="#">PubMed</a>
<a href="#">microtubule binding</a>	IDA <a href="#">PubMed</a>
<a href="#">protein binding</a>	IPI <a href="#">PubMed</a>
Process	Evidence
<a href="#">cellular copper ion homeostasis</a>	NAS <a href="#">PubMed</a>
<a href="#">metabolic process</a>	TAS <a href="#">PubMed</a>
<a href="#">response to oxidative stress</a>	ISS
Component	Evidence
<a href="#">Golgi apparatus</a>	ISS
<a href="#">cytoplasm</a>	TAS <a href="#">PubMed</a>
<a href="#">endoplasmic reticulum</a>	ISS
<a href="#">extrinsic to membrane</a>	TAS <a href="#">PubMed</a>
<a href="#">lipid raft</a>	ISS
<a href="#">membrane</a>	IEA
<a href="#">plasma membrane</a>	ISS

## General protein information





General protein information			
<b>Names</b> prion protein CD230 antigen prion protein PrP major prion protein prion-related protein			
NCBI Reference Sequences (RefSeq)			
<b>RefSeqs maintained independently of Annotated Genomes</b> These reference sequences exist independently of genome builds. <a href="#">Explain</a>			
mRNA and Protein(s)			
1.	<b><a href="#">NM_000311.3</a>—<a href="#">NP_000302.1</a> prion protein preproprotein</b> Description Transcript Variant: This variant (1) represents the longest transcript. Variants 1-5 encode the same protein. Source sequence(s) <a href="#">AW452130,BC022532,DA297032,M13899</a> Consensus CDS <a href="#">CCDS13080.1</a> Conserved Domains (1) <a href="#">summary</a>		
	<a href="#">smart00157</a> Location:23–230 Blast Score:546	PRP; Major prion protein; The prion protein is a major component of scrapie-associated fibrils in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, kuru, Gerstmann-Straussler syndrome and bovine spongiform encephalopathy.	
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	<a href="#">smart00157</a> Location:23–230 Blast Score:546	PRP; Major prion protein; The prion protein is a major component of scrapie-associated fibrils in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, kuru, Gerstmann-Straussler syndrome and bovine spongiform encephalopathy.	
4.	<b><a href="#">NM_001080123.1</a>—<a href="#">NP_001073592.1</a> prion protein preproprotein</b> Description Transcript Variant: This variant (5) uses an alternate splice site in the 5' UTR compared to variant 1. Variants 1-5 encode the same protein. Source sequence(s) <a href="#">BC022532,DB461478,M13899</a> Conserved Domains (1) <a href="#">summary</a>		
	<a href="#">smart00157</a> Location:23–230 Blast Score:546	PRP; Major prion protein; The prion protein is a major component of scrapie-associated fibrils in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, kuru, Gerstmann-Straussler syndrome and bovine spongiform encephalopathy.	
5.	<b><a href="#">NM_183079.2</a>—<a href="#">NP_898902.1</a> prion protein preproprotein</b> Description Transcript Variant: This variant (2) uses an alternate splice site in the 5' UTR compared to variant 1. Variants 1-5 encode the same protein. Source sequence(s) <a href="#">AW452130,AY008282,BC022532,DA122620</a> Consensus CDS <a href="#">CCDS13080.1</a> Conserved Domains (1) <a href="#">summary</a>		
	<a href="#">smart00157</a>	PRP; Major prion protein; The prion protein is a major component of scrapie-associated fibrils in	

**Reference assembly**

**Genomic**

- NC\_000020.9 Reference assembly**  
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- NT\_011387.8**  
 Range: 4607069..4622234  
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**Alternate assembly (based on Celera assembly)**

**Genomic**

- AC\_000063.1 Alternate assembly (based on Celera assembly)**  
 Range: 4736784..4751948  
 Download: [GenBank](#) [FASTA](#)
- NW\_927317.1**  
 Range: 4593960..4609124  
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**Related Sequences**

Nucleotide	Protein
Genomic <a href="#">AF030575.1</a>	<a href="#">AAC05365.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">AF076976.1</a>	<a href="#">AAD46098.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">AF085477.2</a>	<a href="#">AAC62750.2</a>
Genomic <a href="#">AF315723.1</a>	None
Genomic <a href="#">AL133396.2</a>	<a href="#">CAB75503.1</a>
	<a href="#">CAI19053.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">AY219882.1</a>	<a href="#">AAO83635.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">AY219883.1</a>	<a href="#">AAO83636.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">AY458651.1</a>	<a href="#">AAR21603.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">CH471133.3</a>	<a href="#">EAX10449.1</a>
	<a href="#">EAX10450.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">DQ408531.1</a>	<a href="#">ABD63004.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">M81929.1</a>	<a href="#">AAB59442.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">M81930.1</a>	<a href="#">AAB59443.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">S71208.1</a>	<a href="#">AAB20521.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">S71210.1</a>	<a href="#">AAB20522.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">S71212.1</a>	<a href="#">AAB20523.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">S79978.1</a>	<a href="#">AAB35416.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">S80539.1</a>	<a href="#">AAB21334.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">S80732.1</a>	<a href="#">AAB50648.2</a>
Genomic <a href="#">S80743.1</a>	<a href="#">AAB50649.2</a>
Genomic <a href="#">S83341.1</a>	<a href="#">AAB50777.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">U29185.1</a>	<a href="#">AAC78725.1</a>
Genomic <a href="#">X83416.1</a>	<a href="#">CAA58442.1</a>

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Genetic risk factors for variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease: a genome-wide association study  
[NHGRI GWA Catalog](#)

**Homology**

[Homologs of the PRNP gene](#) The PRNP gene is conserved in chimpanzee, dog, cow, mouse, rat, and chicken.

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**Pathways**

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**1: HomoloGene:7904. Gene conserved in Amniota**

**Genes**  
Genes identified as putative homologs of one another during the construction of HomoloGene.

- PRNP, *Homo sapiens* prion protein
- PRNP, *Pan troglodytes* prion protein
- PRNP, *Canis lupus familiaris* prion protein (p27-30) (Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Gerstmann-Strausler-Scheinker syndrome, fatal familial insomnia)
- PRNP, *Bos taurus* prion protein (p27-30) (Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Gerstmann-Strausler-Scheinker syndrome, fatal familial insomnia)
- Pmp, *Mus musculus* prion protein
- Pmp, *Rattus norvegicus* prion protein
- PRNP, *Gallus gallus* prion protein (p27-30) (Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Gerstmann-Strausler-Scheinker syndrome, fatal familial insomnia)

**Proteins**  
Proteins used in sequence comparisons and their conserved domain architectures.

- NP\_898902.1 253 aa
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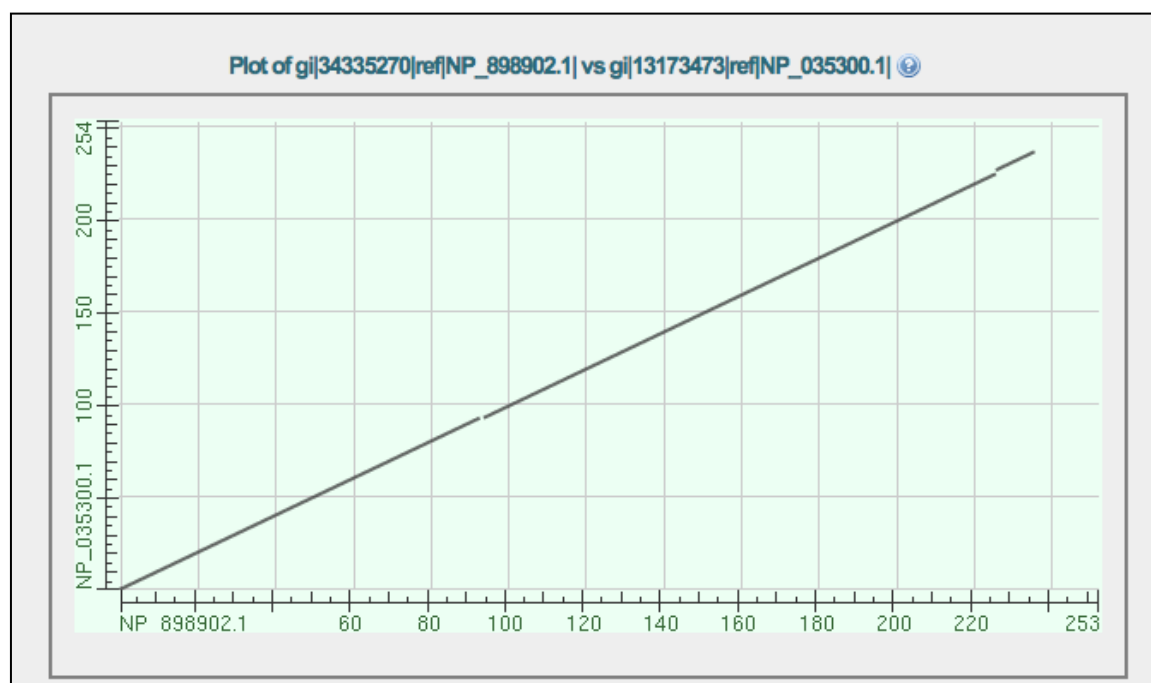
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vs. <i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CD230	99.2	99.2	0.008	0.138	0.548	<a href="#">Blast</a>
vs. <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	PRNP	87.7	87.3	0.139	0.126	0.262	<a href="#">Blast</a>
vs. <i>Bos taurus</i>	MGC140197	92.0	88.0	0.130	0.064	0.348	<a href="#">Blast</a>
vs. <i>Mus musculus</i>	Pmp	90.1	85.3	0.163	0.077	0.342	<a href="#">Blast</a>
vs. <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Pmp	89.7	86.8	0.145	0.090	0.260	<a href="#">Blast</a>
vs. <i>Gallus gallus</i>	PRNP	47.1	57.4	0.631	0.399	0.878	<a href="#">Blast</a>
<b>Pan troglodytes</b>							
vs. <i>Homo sapiens</i>	PRNP	99.2	99.2	0.008	0.138	0.548	<a href="#">Blast</a>
vs. <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	PRNP	87.7	87.3	0.139	0.126	0.253	<a href="#">Blast</a>
vs. <i>Bos taurus</i>	MGC140197	92.0	87.9	0.132	0.063	0.300	<a href="#">Blast</a>
vs. <i>Mus musculus</i>	Pmp	90.1	85.2	0.165	0.075	0.307	<a href="#">Blast</a>
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<b>Bos taurus</b>							
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**TEXT**

**DESCRIPTION**

The PRNP gene encodes the prion protein, which has been implicated in various types of transmissible neurodegenerative spongiform encephalopathies. The human prion diseases occur in inherited, acquired, and sporadic forms. Approximately 15% are inherited and associated with coding mutations in the PRNP gene. Inherited prion diseases include familial Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD, [123400](#)), Gerstmann-Straussler disease (GSD, [137440](#)), and fatal familial insomnia (FFI, [600072](#)). Acquired prion diseases include iatrogenic CJD, kuru ([245300](#)), variant CJD (vCJD) in humans, scrapie in sheep, and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in cattle. Prion diseases are also referred to as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE). Variant CJD is believed to be acquired from cattle infected with BSE. However, the majority of human cases of prion disease occur as sporadic CJD (sCJD) ([Collinge et al., 1996](#); [Parcchi et al., 2000](#); [Hill et al., 2003](#)) 🗨️

**CLONING**

[Oesch et al. \(1985\)](#) isolated a cDNA clone corresponding to a pathogenic PrP fragment from a scrapie-infected hamster brain cDNA library. Southern blotting with PrP cDNA revealed a single gene with the same restriction patterns in normal and scrapie-infected brain DNA. A single PrP-related gene was also detected in murine and human DNA. Proteinase K digestion yielded PrP 27-30 in infected brain extract, but completely degraded the PrP-related protein in normal brain extract. 🗨️

[Kretschmar et al. \(1986\)](#) isolated a PRNP cDNA from a human retina cDNA library. The 253-amino acid protein shared 90% amino acid sequence identity with the hamster protein. Northern blot analysis detected a 2.5-kb mRNA in a variety of human neuroectodermal cell lines.

[Basler et al. \(1986\)](#) determined that the pathogenic PrP protein in scrapie and normal cellular PrP are encoded by the same gene. The PrP coding sequence encodes an amino-terminal signal peptide. The primary structure of PrP encoded by the gene of a healthy animal did not differ from that encoded by a cDNA from a scrapie-infected animal, suggesting that the

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**ALLELIC VARIANTS**

**(selected examples)**

- **0001 CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE [PRNP, EXTRA OCTAPEPTIDE CODING REPEATS]**  
GERSTMANN-STRAUSSLER DISEASE, INCLUDED  
HUNTINGTON DISEASE-LIKE 1, INCLUDED
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- **0003 REMOVED FROM DATABASE**
- **0004 GERSTMANN-STRAUSSLER DISEASE [PRNP, ALA117VAL]** **dbSNP**
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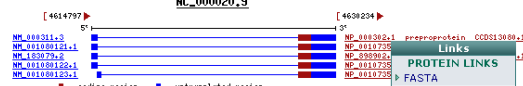
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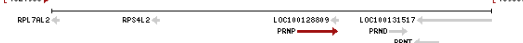
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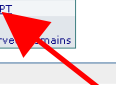
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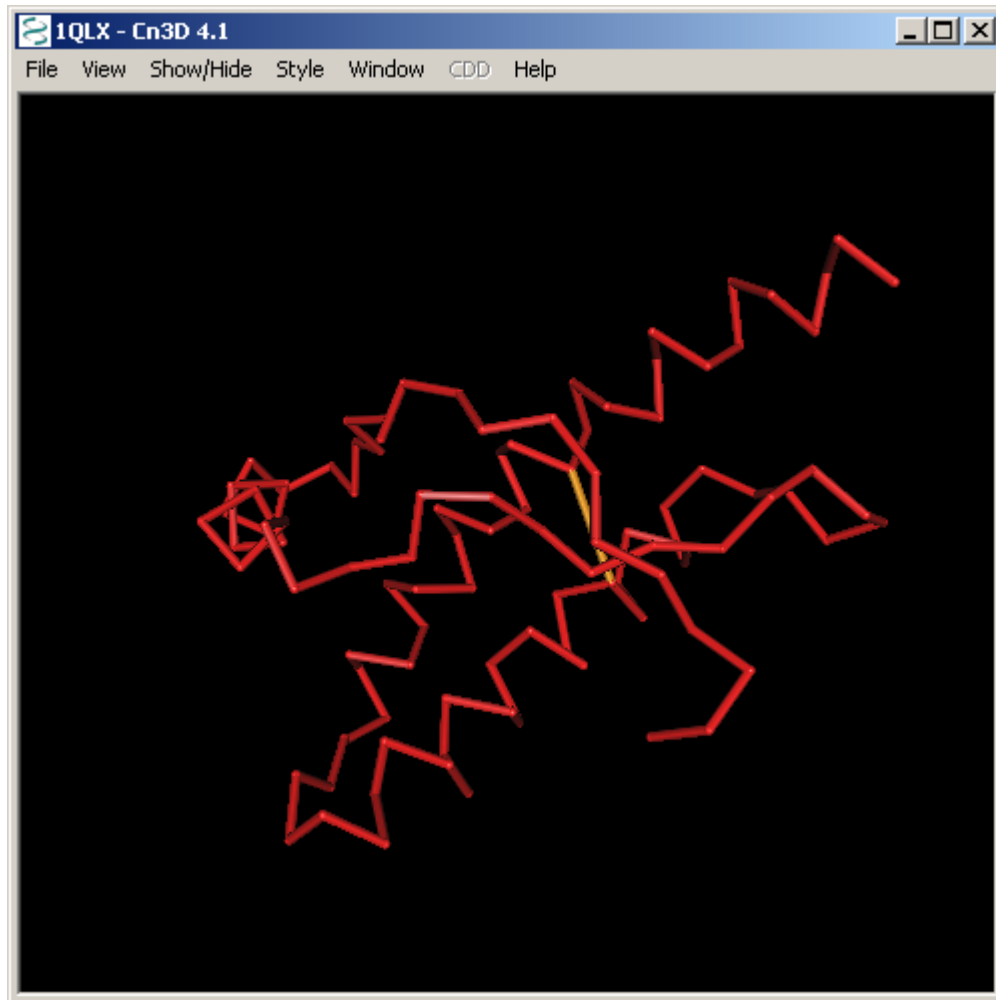












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## Exercise 2

Retrieve human entries related to "colon cancer" in [Entrez Gene](#). Identify the gene MLH1. Name the map location of this gene on the human genome. What is the function of this protein? What are the alternate gene symbols? Name the phenotypes associated with the mutations in this gene.

Is the RefSeq mRNA record reviewed? How many alternatively spliced products have been annotated for the gene?

To obtain information about the homologs from other eukaryotes, click on the Homologene link. Change the Display option to "Alignment Scores". How great is the percent identity between the human and mouse proteins? View the alignment by clicking on the "Blast" link.

Go back to the Entrez Gene report. Identify the variations annotated on this gene by clicking on the geneView in dbSNP link. How many of them are missense (non-synonymous) changes? To determine whether known SNPs in the coding region of a gene are associated with any phenotype, access the OMIM record by clicking on the "Yes" link under the OMIM column in the SNP report. Compare the non-synonymous changes from the SNP report with the "ALLELIC VARIANTS" in the OMIM record. Are there any SNPs known to cause a change in the function of the MLH1 protein?

Go back to the Entrez gene report. To view the site of mutation in the 3D structure, superimpose the protein sequence on the 3D-structure of E.coli multL protein. Select the GENPEPT link for NP\_000240 under the section "Genomic Region, Transcripts and products". Then select "Related Structure" from the Links menu, click on the first arrow representing the related structure and then on the "Get 3D-structure data" button. Identify and highlight the amino acid corresponding to the human MLH1 isoleucine 32 on the 3D structure. What is the amino acid at this position in the E.coli protein? Based on this information, do you think the I32V mutation in the human protein will alter its function?